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Applicant: SHVETS et al. Conf.: 6900

Appl. No.: 09/750,348 Group: 1623

Filed: December 29, 2000 Examiner: R. GITOMER

For: A BIOLOGICAL ASSAY METHOD (AS AMENDED)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 15, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM					\$140 \$0.00
					TOTAL \$0.00

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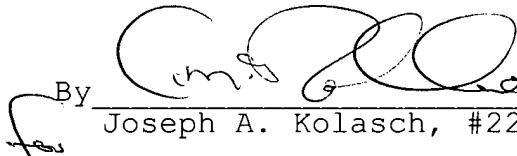
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment submitted on August 27, 2002, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

*c 1*  
--109. The biological assay method according to claim 1,  
wherein the internal bore of the biochip is coated with a  
protein.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to  
the application by this Amendment.